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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

John F. Blake

Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

CIA Guest Speaker Program - Senator

Daniel K. Inouye

REFERENCES:

(a) Letter to Senator Inouye from DCI, dated 4 November 1976

(b) Memo to DCI from DDA, dated 29 November 1976

(c) Memo to ADCI from DDA, dated 4 March 1977

- 1. Action Requested: It is requested that you sign the attached letter to Senator Daniel K. Inouye inviting him to be CIA Guest Speaker on Tuesday, 14 June 1977, on the subject of "Congressional Oversight of the Intelligence Community." If he accepts, it is requested that you plan to introduce him.
- Background: Senator Inouye accepted an invitation from Mr. Bush to be CIA Guest Speaker on 14 December 1976. About 10 days before the event, his staff notified us that Senator Inouye was in Hawaii and would have to cancel. He canceled, at the same time, a number of briefings the Legislative Counsel had arranged for him. It is possible that Senator Inouye was waiting for a resolution of the question of CIA leadership. The Senator's staff left the way open for us to return with another date.

In March 1977, with Mr. Knoche's approval, the Legislative Counsel raised the question again with the staff. The date then proposed was not convenient; and on the second try, the staff suggested we send another letter.

The advent of a new Director seems a propitious time to invite the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee to meet with us on a question of importance to us both.

The Legislative Counsel concurs Staff Position: with the recommendation. 2 - DDA chione Lan

4. Recommendation: It is recommended that you sign the attached letter.

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/a/ John F. Blake

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The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman Select Committee on Intelligence United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express my personal hope that you will find it possible to be CIA Guest Speaker on Tuesday, 14 June 1977, at 3:00 p.m. in the CIA Auditorium at Langley. This will affirm the invitation extended informally through your staff by our Legislative Counsel.

Our employees and guests from the Intelligence Community would profit greatly by your discussion of "Congressional Oversight of the Intelligence Community." It was disappointing to them that you were unable to be here in December and I hope that the date we now propose will prove more convenient.

To repeat some of the information in George Bush's letter of 4 November 1976, the CIA Guest Speaker Program is designed to give our employees the stimulus of the thought of leaders in foreign affairs. Among earlier Guest Speakers are Zbigniew Brzezinski, Wernher von Braun, John Fairbank, Ellsworth Bunker, and, most recently, John Kenneth Galbraith. Harlan Cleveland will speak to us on 10 May on "The Ethics of Public Service in Foreign Affairs."

The pattern of our Guest Speaker Program is usually a 40 to 45 minute address followed by a question period of about a half hour. We can promise you an interested and responsive audience of about 500.

If you find it possible to accept, our Legislative Counsel, George Cary, will be in touch with you about the details of the arrangements. I will hope for a favorable reply.

Yours sincerely

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